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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s):

Meinzer et al.

Examiner: Spear, J.M.

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CONTAINING CYCLOSPORIN A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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- [X] No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	3	0	X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00
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